

Zion Lutheran Church
Easter 2
New Traditions Worship

9:00 AM Worship
April 24, 2022

Pre-service Music

Gideon's—Kent Hanson

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of God,
who makes a way in the wilderness,
walks with us,
and guides us in our pilgrimage.

Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One,
**we confess that we have wandered far from you:
we have not trusted your promises,
we have ignored your prophets in our own day,
we have squandered our inheritance of grace,
we have failed to recognize you in our midst.
Have mercy on us!
Forgive us and turn us again to you.
Teach us to follow in your ways,
assure us again of your love,
and help us to love our neighbor.**

Amen.

Beloved in Christ,
the Word draws near to you,
and all who call out to God shall be saved.
In Jesus, God comes to you again and again
and gathers you under wings of love.
In Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.
God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.

Amen.



Gathering Song "Open Our Eyes" *insert*

Greeting

From the one who is and who was and who is to come,
and from Jesus Christ, the first fruits of the resurrection,
grace and peace be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Word

Children's Sermon Shawna Spears
Noisy Offering for Vacation Bible School

FIRST READING: Acts 5:27-32

²⁷When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The word of the Lord...Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 118:14-29

¹⁴The LORD is my strength ¹ and my song,
and has become ¹ my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents ¹ of the righteous:
"The right hand of the ¹ LORD acts valiantly!**

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD ¹ is exalted!
The right hand of the ¹ LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷**I shall not ¹ die, but live,
and declare the works ¹ of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the ¹ gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks ¹ to the LORD.**

²⁰"This is the gate ¹ of the LORD;
here the righteous may enter."

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵**Hosanna! O LORD, save us!
We pray to you, LORD, prosper our days!**

²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD;
we bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷**The LORD is God and has given us light.
Form a procession with branches up to the corners of the altar.**

²⁸You are my God, and I will thank you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.

²⁹**Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
God's mercy endures forever.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4-8

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord... Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are

forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”

²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”

²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Sermon **“The Gift of Peace”** Pastor Mark Helgeland

Hymn of the Day “Ancient Words” *insert*

Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right
hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering - *ushers bring offering forward*

Offertory “Sanctuary”

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you. (CCLI Lic. # 11095451)

Prayers of Intercession *response: hear our prayer.*

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Sending

Benediction

Sending Song "How Can I Keep From Singing" *insert*

Dismissal Go in peace. Serve the Lord...**Thanks be to God.**

Post-service Music

WELCOME! ZION'S LAY MINISTRY/EVANGELISM BOARD SAYS A SPECIAL WELCOME TO YOU THIS MORNING AND MAY YOU BE FED SPIRITUALLY DURING THIS TIME OF WORSHIP.

OUR THANKS TO TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS *Reader:* Beth Nelson
Pianist: Laura Rude *Acolytes:* Gwen Wojciechowski
Ushers: Craig & Marcy Mickelson *Greeters:* Alecia Hunt, Rylin & Jacie

ZION WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE Sunday mornings you can listen to the 9:00AM service online. Go to: www.ziontrf.org. in the black banner click Listen Online, Click on the RED link to KTRF.

BROADCASTS today are sponsored in memory of Harold & Mary Dupree by Ron & Ruth Ostby

ZION'S WEBSITE for April is sponsored by Zion memorials.

REMINDER to those hospitalized If you wish Pastor Mark to call, please let the office know.

LWR QUILTING the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays of the month 1- 4pm. Questions? call Sharon Berger-son 681-5445, or Renee Henney 964-5816

LISTENING DEVICES & LARGE PRINT worship folders & bulletins are available from an usher.

LAY READERS: If you are interested in reading for Sunday services, please call the church office at 681-3296 or Carol Narverud at 681-4805. We'd love to have you.

LUTHERAN DOCTRINE CLASS Wednesday, April 27 at 6PM. A potluck supper will precede the class. This is open to all - new members, prospects, confirmation students - anyone who would like to come. Pastor Mark is leading the 2 session class.

BEREAVED PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS SUPPORT GROUP: Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, April 26th, at 10:30 am** in the Lounge at Zion. Pastor Mark will be leading us. If you have questions, please call Marcia S. @ 681-6242.

OUTDOOR ELECTRONIC SIGN is moving forward. Current donations & Pledges: \$10,260.

LSS RESPITE CARE - Thursdays, **NEW TIME** - 12Noon to 4:00 PM in the Lounge. For more info and to sign up please contact Julie Praska Moser at 218-686-6229

LSS CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP will meet on Thursday, May 12th from 10-11:00 AM at Zion. All caregivers are welcome, you do not need to register. Please spread the word to those who can benefit from this group. More info Julie Praska Moser 218-686-6228

FROM PARISH HEALTH: Wait. Be patient. The storm will pass. The spring will come. So it is true with the pandemic. We have enjoyed some freedom from masking but it's clear our storm is not over yet. It is important to be aware, know your own risk factors and follow all the guidelines we have been reminded of numerous times. Every home in the US is able to get a 2 kit COVID testing package free. The number to place and order is 1-800-232-0233. If you have already ordered your first set, another one is allowed. May the renewal of life with Easter bring new blessings of love, hope, peace, good health and happiness to you and your loved ones. Embrace the renewal of life. Happy Spring!

STEWARDSHIP (Envelopes/Vanco Electronic Giving/Silver Creek included in all totals)

Apr 11-17 income: \$8,686.

April 1-17 income: \$24,980.

Jan 1– Apr 17 income: \$95,820.

2022 Budget \$324,553./ \$6,241. needed per week to meet budgeted expenses.

Vanco Electronic Giving is available - forms are on the table by the office. You can also set up contributions thru Zion's website.

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Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation

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Tiffany Sterry & David Lee, *Custodial*

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Today: Sunday, April 24:

9:00 Zion Worship/Gideons

Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;

10 Sunday School/ Ed Hour

10 Coffee fellowship

10:30 Silver Creek worship/ Gideons

12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

3:00 Zion Council meeting

Monday, April 25:

9 SAIL

7 Troop 59

Voice rehearsals in sanctuary

Tuesday, April 26:

12 noon Pastors text study

10:30 Bereavement Group

Noon Pastors Text study

Wednesday, April 27:

1:30 Sarah Circle in lounge

5:15 Potluck supper

6 Lutheran Doctrine Class/Confirmation

6 God's Joy Choir

7:15 Senior Choir

Thursday, April 28:

9 SAIL

12-4 LSS Respite Care in lounge

Friday, April 29:

7 Men's Breakfast at Biff's

Next Sunday, May 1:

9:00 Zion Holy Communion Worship/Baptisms

Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;

10 Sunday School/ Ed Hour

10 Coffee fellowship

10:30 Silver Creek worship

12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

1-2 K-5 May Day Event in Patio Room

3 Rude Voice Recital, sanctuary/ fellowship hall

4 Girl Scouts

Upcoming Events:

May 1— May Baskets Event in Patio room 1-2 PM
Youth are invited to join the fun and create a May Basket to keep or share!

May 8— Last Sunday School Day
May 15— Senior Recognition Sunday
May 15— Food & Fellowship/ Reception for Graduates
June 5-9—Pathways Day Camp (VBS) at Zion



NOISY OFFERING will be collected on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of each month.
April Noisy offering is for Vacation Bible School.

Thank you to our student families who are providing treats for coffee fellowship!



8-10TH GRADE WEDNESDAY CONFIRMATION—Confirmation
Classes resume April 20

Lutheran Doctrine Class—Wednesday April 27th. we will meet at 5:30 starting with a potluck supper followed by the class at 6 PM. The class is for all the Confirmands and their parents as well as all Zion members and those wanting to join the church.

Confirmation menu for May:

May 4 Pizza

May 11 Tacos

All meals are \$4. Dessert served with meal. Pop and water available for .50.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with our **Seder Meal** for the Fifth graders and their families. With the help of some very special ladies who prepared the food, we were able to bring back this very special celebration! And we also had some verywilling parents who helped set up and serve. All of your help is greatly appreciated.



THANK YOU to all 6,7,8 graders for helping with our **Easter Breakfast**. And a huge thank you to all parents who came and helped, and donated food. We couldn't have done it without you!! It was so great to see all the helpers who showed up!